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DIA FOR DI-3D2. SUBJ: RUSSIAN DATT VISIT TO US DATT(U) (SNED) ON 19 OCTOBER RUSSIAN DATT, COL KRAMAR, VISITED US DATT AND INQUIRED ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT OF ISRAEL FROM INCIRLIK, NEAR ADANA, TURKEY. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RUSSIAN DATT'S QUESTIONS AND U.S. DATT'S ANSWER. QUESTIONS: ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER AND OTHER REPORTS, THIRTY F-4 PHANTOMS LANDED AT INCIRLIK SOON AFTER ONSET OF CURRENT ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT AND TWENTY DEPARTED FOR ISRAEL. AN AMERICAN UNMANNED RECONNAISANCE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN IN SYRAI RECENTLY TOOK OFF FROM INCIRLIK. F-4 PHANTOMS BEING FERRIED FROM THE U.S. TO ISRAEL ARE REFUELING AT INCIRLIK AND FLYING FROM THERE TO ISRAEL. IS THIS TRUE? : I DO NOT BELIEVE THOSE STORIES. I AM CONVINCED NO FLIGHTS OF ANY KIND ARE DEPARTING INCIRLIK AND FLYING TO ISRAEL TO SUPPORT THE WAR. GOVIT OF TURKEY DOES NOT WANT ITS COUNTRY TO BE INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI-ARAB WAR AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO VIOLATE THIS DESIRE. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, READ THAT RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT ARE OVERFLYING TURKEY TO SUPPORT THE ARABS. RESPONSE BY RUYLIAN DATT: RXISIA IS ONLY OVERFLYING TURKEY IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH

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